

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lan Bo Chen et al.  
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Examiner : Michael L. Borin  
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Title : RARE EVENT DETECTION SYSTEM

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 5, 2006 UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114(D)

Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114(d) in response to the final office action dated May 5, 2006 and the advisory action dated September 15, 2006. A Notice of Appeal and Response to Final Office Action were duly filed on September 5, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: